

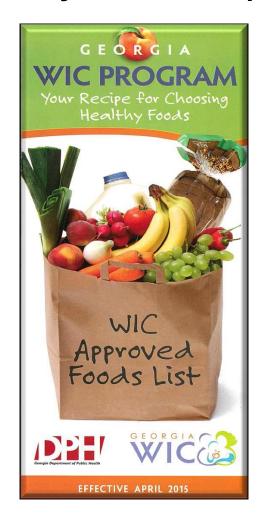
# Approved Foods List Updates effective January 2016

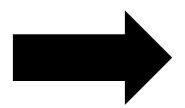
# Objective

### Provide updates for:

- -The January 2016 Approved Foods List
- -WIC Food Package Voucher changes
- –Formula Voucher changes

### January 2016 Approved Food List Update







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# **Transition Guidance**

- The transition period for participants to receive the New WIC Approved Foods list will take about three months
- Both lists should be honored during the transition.
- The transition period will end April 1, 2016.

## **Expiration Dates of Approved Foods List**

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 2015** 

Expires April 1, 2016

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2016** 

Will not expire until further notice

### **New Product:**

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Adding Beech-Nut Naturals line
  - Stages 1, 2, and 3 in 4 oz jars
  - 42 flavors that are approved



### **Discontinued Products:**

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Gerber baby food jars
  - Removed 4 oz glass jars (Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer)
  - Removed 7 oz twin pack (Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer)







# January 2016 Approved Food List Update: Infant Foods



## January 2016 Approved Food List Update:

Added the new USDA Nondiscrimination
 Statement to the WIC Approved Foods List

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program

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Note: A revised Spanish Nondiscrimination statement was not ready at the time of print.

# Food Package Voucher Updates

- Updated vouchers will be issued starting January 1, 2016
  - Infant voucher message changes
  - Formula updates

# Infant Food Voucher Message

Old Voucher Message		New Voucher Message	
	4-4 oz OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2, or 2nd foods)	Infant Food:	Fruit and/or vegetable: 4-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics stage2 OR 4-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals stage 1,2,or3 OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2 <sup>nd</sup> foods

# New Voucher Message

DIST/UNIT/CLINIC   WIC ID NO.   C   P   PARTICIPANT		VOUCHER NO. 56376849	CSC ISSUED BY
United Community Bank 0611196842072112382  PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY AUTHORIZED GEORGIA WIC VENDOR FOR THESE ITEMS/QUANTITIES ONLY - WIC APPROVED FOODS ONLY - NO SUBSTITUTIONS		FIRST DAY TO USE	04/14/2015
		LAST DAY TO USE	05/14/2015
		VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF FIRST DAY TO USE	
CPA FPC C21 FPC C21 VC P01	1 1 2 2 2 2 m	PAY EXACTLY	
PRODUCE: \$8 for fresh, frozen, or canned fruit and vegetables.		DOLLARS	CENTS
No products with added sugar, seasonings, fat, or oils. No creamed or candied vegetables.		100	
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BUYING, SELLING, OR OTHERWISE MISUSING WIC BENEFITS IS A CRIME. TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE, CALL 800-424-9121 OR VISIT WWW.USDA.GOV/OIG/HOTLINE.HTM.

### **New WIC Approved Formula:**

Gerber Extensive HA

**New Voucher Codes** 



Voucher Code	Voucher Message
L10	SPECIAL FORMULA: 1-14.1 oz. can powder Gerber Extensive HA
L11	SPECIAL FORMULA: 2-14.1 oz. cans powder Gerber Extensive HA
L12	SPECIAL FORMULA: 3-14.1 oz. cans powder Gerber Extensive HA

#### Enfamil EnfaCare and Enfamil AR

- 32 oz. RTF container is being discontinued
- -Beginning March 1, 2016, only manufacturing RTF in 8 oz. 6 pack and 2 oz. nursettes
- -Estimated on shelf retailer availability until April 2016
- -Updated voucher wording to include "OR" statement listing both 32 oz. and 8 oz. 6 pack products through transition period
- -No change to 2 oz. nursette vouchers





# Enfamil EnfaCare Voucher Update:

Old Voucher Message	New Voucher Message
SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz. containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz. containers OR 24-8 oz. (4-6 packs) ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare

## Enfamil AR Voucher Update:

Old Voucher Message	New Voucher Message
SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz. containers ready to feed Enfamil AR	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz. containers OR 24-8 oz. (4-6 packs) ready to feed Enfamil AR

### Portagen Voucher Update:

- Portagen can size change from 16 oz. to 14.4 oz. powder
  - -New product started shipping in November 2015
  - -Updating voucher message to include "OR" statement

Old Voucher Message	New Voucher Message
SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-1  lb cans powder Portagen	SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-16 oz. (1lb) OR 4-14.4 oz. cans powder Portagen